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SUBJECT: FIRST SHIPMENT OF WHEAT UNDER SOVIET GRAIN LOAN ARRIVES
IN INDIA

REF: A) NEW DELHI 11444 (NOTAL) B) MOSCOW 12032 (NOTAL)

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF WHEAT UNDER THE TWO MILLION TON SOVIET GRAIN
LOAN TO INDIA ARRIVED IN MADRAS ON OCTOBER 8. THE SOVIET SHIP
"S.S. OLA" IS CARRYING 13,350 TONS OF WHEAT WHICH WAS LOADED
AT GEELONG, AUSTRALIA. THERE WAS A PORT CEREMONY DURING WHICH
THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN HANDED OVER A TOKEN PACKAGE OF WHEAT TO
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THE ZONAL MANAGER OF THE FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA. THE LEADER

OF THE CPI MADRAS HARBOR WORKERS' UNION ALSO PARTICIPATED.

COMMENTS: THE "S.S. OLA" IS APPARENTLY ONE OF TWO SHIPMENTS OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT (REF. B) WHICH WERE INITIALLY INTENDED FOR CHILE BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DIVERTED FIRST TO A SOVIET PORT VLADIVOSTOCK, THEN TO INDIA. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS QUOTING THE CAPTAIN OF THE "S.S. OLA," A SECOND SHIPMENT OF APPROXIMATELY THE SAME QUANTITY OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT UNDER THE SOVIET GRAIN LOAN WILL ARRIVE IN INDIA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. MOYNIHAN

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